

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This Listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A topical cosmetic composition for application to the skin, said composition comprising a suitable diluent or carrier in combination with a synergistic mixture of three anti-free-radical agents ~~each of which is selected from a different member of the group consisting of~~

~~(a) ascorbic acid, its salts, esters, glucosides or glucosamines;~~

~~(b) morus alba;~~

~~(c) origanum vulgare;~~

~~(d) panax ginseng;~~

~~(e) rosmarinus officinalis, and~~

~~(f) grape seed oil;~~

~~wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is up to 3.5% by weight,~~

wherein the three anti-free-radical agents are selected from the group consisting of panax ginseng, morus alba, magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, sodium ascorbyl phosphate, rosmarinus officinalis and origanum vulgare, and wherein:

the panax ginseng, if present, is in an amount of 0.005 to 0.1% by weight of the composition;

the morus alba, if present, is in an amount of 0.0005 to 0.01% by weight of the composition;

the sodium ascorbyl phosphate, if present, is in an amount from 0.05 to 2.5% by weight of the composition;

the magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, if present, is in an amount from 0.05 to 2.5% by weight of the composition;

the rosmarinus officinalis, if present, is in an amount of 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of the composition; and

the origanum vulgare, if present, is in an amount of 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of the composition.

2-4 (Canceled).

5. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is in the range 0.5 to 3.5% by weight.

6. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is in the range 1 to 2% by weight.

7. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein the synergistic combination of anti-free-radicals comprises (a) panax ginseng, (b) morus alba and (c) magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, sodium ascorbyl phosphate, rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare.

8. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein (a) panax ginseng is present in an amount of 0.005 to 0.1% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of 0.0005 to 0.01% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.05 to 2.5% by weight of the composition; and (d) the rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare if present is in an amount of 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of the composition.

9. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein panax ginseng is present in an amount of 0.01 to 0.05% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of 0.001 to 0.005% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.1 to 2% by weight of the composition; and (d) the

rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare if present is in an amount of 0.05 to 0.2% by weight of the composition.

10. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein (a) panax ginseng is present in an amount of about 0.03% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of about 0.0023% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.15 to 1.5% by weight of the composition; and (d) the rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare if present is in an amount of about 0.1% by weight of the composition.

11. (New) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein panax ginseng is present in an amount of 0.01 to 0.05% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of 0.001 to 0.005% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.1 to 2% by weight of the composition; and (d) the rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare if present is in an amount of 0.05 to 0.2% by weight of the composition.

12. (New) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein (a) panax ginseng is present in an amount of about 0.03% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of about

0.0023% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.15 to 1.5% by weight of the composition; and (d) the *rosmarinus officinalis* or *origanum vulgare* if present is in an amount of about 0.1% by weight of the composition.